

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

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Druggists everywhere sell Save-The-Horse with CONTRACT or we send by Parcel Post.

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Have Hanford's Balm on hand for accidents. Adv.

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Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Not only relief, but lasting cure. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, don't wait. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Ohio Case

Mrs. J. Martin, Deane St., Springfield, O., writes: "I was an awful sufferer from kidney trouble brought on by overwork. Sometimes I could hardly walk on account of the sharp pain in my back. My feet swelled badly. My head ached and my nerves were a wreck. Doctors gave me the only temporary relief. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me so completely that I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centre of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that the soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertiser.

Victor Hugo's Prophecy.

A correspondent of the New York Times sends to that paper the translation of a few lines copied from a sheet of paper on which Victor Hugo wrote them, presumably just before his death. They read as follows: "I represent a party which does not as yet exist, the party of revolution, of civilization. This party will mold the twentieth century. There will come forth from it, first, the United States of Europe, and then the United States of the World." In fact, Victor Hugo might have written these words long before his death. They represent sentiment rather than conviction after all, for Hugo was more prophet than logician, and his dreams or hopes confused themselves easily with facts.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

Every Household Needs It.

For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balm of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

The Man of It.

His Wife—John, dear, won't you have another piece of cake? Her Husband—No, thank you; I don't like homemade cake. His Wife—But this isn't home-made. I bought it at the bake shop. Her Husband—I knew there was something about it I didn't like.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rash and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment soothes and heals, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Circus Union.

"Married above him, you say?" "Yes. He's a ringmaster. She performs on the flying trapeze."

The Unvarnished Truth.

Mrs. A.—Laughter aids digestion. Mr. A.—But your cooking is nothing to laugh at.

Force of Habit.

Lady (calling up for matinee seats):—Please save three in the G row left. And be sure they're fresh!—Judge.

There is nobody so easy for a woman to fool as herself.

So many women seem to be good because in comparison so few men are.

Can You Answer These Questions?

Uniform Examination Quizzes for County Teachers' Examination for Elementary School Certificate for April, 1916.

Columbus.—Uniform examination questions for county teachers' examination for elementary school certificate for April, prepared under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction, and sent out from his office in accordance with Section 7319 of the general code:

ARITHMETIC.

A man is offered 50c a bushel for corn at gathering time. He holds the corn six months and sells it at 70c a bushel. What per cent does he gain or lose if the corn during this period has shrunk 20%?

Discuss motivation in primary arithmetic; in arithmetic of the grammar grades.

Central standard time is used in a certain city of Ohio. The sun time in this city is 25 minutes faster than the standard time. What is the longitude of this city? Explain as to a class in the eighth grade.

A newspaper article says: "The German 42-centimeter guns are effective at a distance of 30 kilometers." Rewrite in terms of our long measure.

Sixteen and a half miles is considered an average day's work for team employ. How many days will it take a team to plow a plot of land 80 rods by 40 rods? The plowing is to be done with a 12-inch breaking plow.

Discuss extent, methods and devices, and purposes of drill in arithmetic.

A rural school district with a tax duplicate of \$2,471,850 has voted a bond issue of \$25,000. The bonds are to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a year and bear interest at 5%.

What will be the increase of tax rate the first year? How much more tax will the district pay on \$10,000 by reason of the bond issue?

How many bushels of apples are there in a round pile 12 feet across which tapers to a point 5 feet high in the middle?

GEOGRAPHY.

Discuss how, if at all, the present world war during its continuance should influence the teaching of geography in elementary schools.

What causes determine the location of cities? Illustrate as to a class by example as far as possible.

Show how you would connect the geography of any two of the following countries to the daily life of the child: Mexico, Brazil, Canada, England.

Indicate how you may use different means, methods and material in supplementing the geography text.

Locate 10 important localities which the present European war has rendered prominent.

Indicate how different factors affect the temperature of a location.

How will the Panama canal problem influence the future commercial and political interests of the United States?

Name some of the noted wheat markets of the United States; cotton ports; lumber markets; iron and steel centers; railroad centers; tobacco markets.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Name and make the diacritical marks.

Outline your method of making accurate spelling a habit.

What must the correct marking of the pronunciation of a word include? What are the uses of the dictionary? Indicate the pronunciation of the following words: Water, column, area, allies, sphere, interest, geography, Italian, inquiry, sacrifice.

SPELLING.

All right, separate, develop, embarrass, parallel, judgment, supersede, analyze, sieve, misapprehend, exasperate, prairie, fulfill, blamable, paralyze, frontier, shell, centrifugal, forcible, villain, emanate, indelible, business, beginning, caterpillar, bouquet, descendant, victrola, asphyxia, martyr, fuchsia, luscious, outrageous, apparel, corps (a military unit), indict, battalion, cantaloupe, gazetteer.

AGRICULTURE.

What do you think is the best rotation, including corn, for your neighborhood? (Indicate general characters of soil.)

Give some of the principal directions you would give to those who take part in either a potato growing or tomato growing contest.

Explain how at least two of the following will lead to better farm homes: (a) Better roads; (b) centralized schools; (c) naning the farm home; (d) the best possible sanitary arrangements of the school.

Why should all owners of trees spray them? A state law requires this; suggest means of helping enforcement.

Take up some one process in the production of some grain (as threshing of wheat for example); describe the process as it is usually or as it is best conducted; indicate sources of waste or means of economy in it; show how you can help in the promotion of the best method in your school community.

What would you have pupils observe on a visit to a creamery?

Make a list of plants of value which are nitrogen gatherers.

Show how the nature study work can and should be made to lead to the science and art of agriculture.

Using Less Platinum.

Under the pressure of necessity, owing to its scarcity because of the war, platinum is being replaced in many electrical appliances. Formerly, platinum was employed for the lead in wires in electric incandescent lamps, but at present wires made of nickel-chromium, metallic tungsten or metallic molybdenum are being employed with good results. Metallic molybdenum has also replaced platinum in wires used for the resistance wires of electric furnaces in ante-

GRAMMAR.

What is meant by the inflection of nouns? The conjugation of verbs? The comparison of adjectives? Illustrate each.

Name four classes of adverbs. Write a sentence illustrating each and mark and classify the intended adverb.

What is a complex sentence? Write one; diagram and analyze the written sentence.

Name the parts of speech. Account for the name of at least four.

Parse the nouns and state reasons clearly for the cases of nouns in black letter. (a) Our trip to the city cost ten dollars. (b) The children were walking Indian-fashion. (c) The bird flew west. (d) The man worked seven days.

Define analysis, parsing, personal pronoun.

Give an outline which you follow in parsing: (a) Adjectives, (b) verbs, (c) relative pronouns.

How is the passive voice formed? Illustrate and explain.

HISTORY.

Why teach United States history? Show how you would use knowledge of some phases of local history, of some current event, or of some story or poem as a means of approach to the study of an important topic of national history.

"George Rogers Clark's expedition is one of the three most important events in American history." Show reasons why you agree or disagree with this statement.

Who is secretary of state? Secretary of war? What are the chief duties of each of these departments?

Distinguish between the anti-slavery and the abolitionist movements in methods, leaders and purposes.

Give your reason for being for or against one of the following: "The president's preparedness program," civil service in the state of Ohio; restoring order in Mexico by the United States.

Give an outline of the work in writing that you expect to accomplish in the first eight or ten weeks of your school.

Do you have trouble in getting pupils to write in a straight line? How do you succeed in teaching the pupils to write in straight lines?

How teach rapidly of word writing? Copy as a specimen of your penmanship:

The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold, And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold; And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea, When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.

LITERATURE.

Name the books you have read within the past year, state which one you think was the most profitable and tell why.

Name at least 10 books that you would recommend for pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

What plays of Shakespeare have you read? Name your favorite among them.

What influence is the war liable to have upon the literature of this generation?

Name at least 10 poems that you have read and enjoyed.

Name 10 striking characters of fiction and the books in which they are found.

Tell briefly the story of a novel you have read.

Name your favorite author, book, play, poem, short story, hymn and quotation.

As a specimen of your best English, write at appreciation of not fewer than 200 words of one of the books of the Reading Circle for this year.

PHYSIOLOGY.

What devices for ventilation have you employed (a) at home? (b) In the school-room?

What things will strengthen the lungs and reduce liability to consumption?

Explain somewhat fully the functions of some one part of the nervous system.

Show that the improvement in the hygiene of the community is an important function of the school.

Explain how the employment of drawing helps the teaching and learning of physiology.

State the various things that produce colds. If there are many colds among your pupils, what would you look after to be sure the school was not responsible?

What are some of the things that help digestion?

Explain how the arteries merge into the veins.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

(Take two of the groups below entire.) Group A. (Based on Parker's The History of Modern Elementary Education.)

How did the Lancasterian system help in the development of free public schools in the United States? What objections are there to the Lancasterian system?

Tell something of the arithmetic work promoted by Pestalozzi and presented in Colburn's book.

Critique some of the extreme forms of oral instruction which seem to have been practiced by Pestalozzi, his helpers and followers.

Tell something of the school of Christian Science.

Group B. (Based on Montessori's The Discipline of the School.)

What are some of the objections to a system of rules?

What are some of the personal qualities of the teacher that go to make him a successful disciplinarian?

Student—No, sir; I would listen to it, I think.

Perforce.

Medical Instructor—Now, in a case where the patient is inclined to hysteria, would you look at her tongue or—

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 10, 1915. French gained in the Woivre and on the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson front.

Germans beat French between the Orne and the Meuse, in Le Pretre forest, and at Exange in Grande.

Russians began attack on Germans between Uzsok and Beskid passes.

Austro-Germans repulsed strong Russian attack in Opor valley.

British relief steamer Harpalycie torpedoed in North sea.

Premier Borden called for second Canadian expeditionary force.

April 11, 1915. Germans made some recoveries against the French and took three towns from Belgians.

Germans in infantry advance lost heavily by artillery attack of French.

Russians held all the main ridges of the Carpathians and approached the Uzsok valley.

German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts from gulf of Saros.

Austro-Hungary accused allies of atrocities and breaches of international law.

Great recruiting campaign began in London.

Germany protested the shipment of arms from America to allies.

April 12, 1915. Fierce fighting in France, Germans being repulsed at Les Eparges, but gaining in Ailly and Le Pretre forests.

Russians badly beaten near Kazioukwa and repulsed east of Uzsok pass.

German attack on Szafranki repulsed.

French battleship and aeroplanes bombarded Turk camp at Acaza.

Germans deflected dropped bombs on Nancy.

British defeated Turks and Kurds in Mesopotamia.

April 13, 1915. French made gains near Berry-au-Bac, but were repulsed at other points.

Germans near Thionville and Metz heavily re-enforced.

Austro-Germans violently attacked Russian left wing.

Russians gained in Uzsok region, near Kozulowka and on the Niem.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

French aviators bombarded military hangars at Vigneulles.

Many killed by explosion at naval reserve station in Lerwick, Shetland.

German shells fall on Swiss territory.

April 14, 1915. French penetrated German line at Marcheville, but were driven out.

French artillery checked German attack at Les Eparges.

Russians drove Austrians from Medzo Laborcz, Hungary.

Germans attacked Szafranki near Ostrolenka.

Dutch and Swedish steamers blown up in North sea.

Zeppelin made night raid over Tyne district of England; another was wrecked by gunfire in Belgium.

April 15, 1915. French carried with bayonet spur northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and gained in the Argonne.

Germans repulsed French at Marcheville and elsewhere.

Russians crushed Bavarians attacking their left wing, and defeated Austrians on extreme east.

Austrians defeated Russians near Oleskowice on the Biala.

Allied battleships destroy Turk camp at Enos.

Russian squadron bombarded Kara-Bornu.

German submarine sank British steamer Ptarmigan.

French airmen made several raids on German positions.

April 16, 1915. French repulsed German attacks near Arras and St. Mihiel.

Operations in Carpathians checked by flooded rivers.

Great defeat of Turks at Shaika, Mesopotamia, by British reported.

French cruiser bombarded El-Arish, Palestine, and Russians shelled Asia Minor ports.

Zeppelins raided East Kent, Essex and Suffolk.

Rhine towns raided by allied aeroplanes.

Two allied hydroplanes shot down by Turks at Dardanelles.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.

The United States produced 66.36 per cent of the 400,483,489 barrels of petroleum that entered the markets of the world in 1914.

A lightning bolt at Laurel, Del., struck a half-grown chicken and stripped it as clean of feathers as a new-laid egg, leaving the bird none the worse for the experience except for lack of covering.

An Oregon man has developed a motor-driven machine for cleaning fruit and sorting it into ten grades at a rate of more than 17,000 pieces an hour.

Apology Due.

A certain weekly says: "We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading, 'Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet.' The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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